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SUBJ: TEF BLOCK GRANT

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REQUEST AID/W CONCURRENCE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

1. THIRD PARA - "WHEREAS, THE FOUNDATION HAS DEVELOPED AND IS DEVELOPING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THROUGH VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WITH WHICH TRAINING PROGRAMS ABROAD WILL BE PROVIDED UNDER FOUNDATION AUSPICES FOR QUALIFIED PERSONS (THE "PARTICIPANTS")

2. SECTION 1.1(B) - "THE GRANT SHALL BE USED TO HELP FINANCE..."

3. SECTION 2.2 - IT IS MORE SPECIFICALLY INTENDED THAT THE FOUNDATION SECURE \$180,000 IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES FOR PARTICIPANTS, IN CASH OR IN KIND, DURING THE TERM OF THE GRANT EXCLUDING THE GRANT ITSELF AND SUCH FUNDS ARE EXPENDED EXPRESSLY FOR COSTS OTHERWISE ALLOWABLE FOR FINANCING UNDER THIS GRANT."

4. SECTION 3.1 - "A.I.D. SHALL REIMBURSE THE GRANTEE FOR ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES MADE BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, FOUNDATION-SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS AS DESCRIBED HEREIN ON A 1:3 BASIS. FOR EVERY THREE DOLLARS (OR EQUIVALENT IF PROVIDED IN KIND BY U.S. INSTITUTIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FORM OF FULL OR PARTIAL ASSISTANTSHIPS FELLOWSHIPS AND/OR STIPENDS) EXPENDED OR USED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION FOR COSTS ALLOWABLE UNDER THIS GRANT
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(EXCLUDING FOR PURPOSE OF MATCHING, GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED BY

A.I.D.), A.I.D. UPON PRESENTATION OF NECESSARY EVIDENCE OF SUCH EXPENDITURE, WILL REIMBURSE THE GRANTEE ONE 9))-4, UP TO BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE \$60,000 GRANT TOTAL. NECESSARY EVIDENCE SHALL CONSIST OF CERTIFICATION BY THE FOUNDATION AND GRANTEE OF ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS TOGETHER WITH SUCH OTHER INFORMATION AND IN SUCH FORM AS A.I.D. MAY FROM TIME TO TIME SPECIFY, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE REIMBURSED PORTIONS OF ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES SUBMITTED FOR MATCHING OR PRO-RATA REIMBURSEMENT BY THE FOUNDATION ARE BY ATTRIBUTION CONSTRUED TO BE EXPENDITURES OF A.I.D. FUNDS."

5. ABOVE CHANGES SEEM NECESSARY BECAUSE TEF PLANNING HAVE AMERICAN TURKISH SOCIETY OBTAIN AND DISBURSE PART OF FOUNDATION'S MATCHING PORTION; THAT IS, ON BEHALF OF TEF-SPONSORED PARTICIPANTS. MISSION HAS NO OBJECTION AS THIS FACILITATES TAX-DEDUCTIBLE FUND-RAISING IN U.S.

6. ALSO, ADDITION LAST SENTENCE SECTION 3.1 DESIGNED PERMIT FINAL REIMBURSEMENT WITHOUT QUESTION AS TO WHY MONIES TECHNICALLY REMAIN AFTER END AID INVOLVEMENT.
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